

By:

From

S.J.R. No. 32

JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the offices of  
2 Justice of the Peace for Precincts 3 and 4 in Brown County.

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. Section 18, Article V, Texas Constitution, is  
5 amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

6 (g) Notwithstanding the population requirements of  
7 Subsection (a), the offices of Justice of the Peace for Precincts 3  
8 and 4 in Brown County are abolished. The functions of the Justice  
9 of the Peace Courts for Precincts 3 and 4 are transferred and  
10 equally distributed to the Justice of the Peace Courts for  
11 Precincts 1 and 2 in Brown County. However, the offices of Justice  
12 of the Peace for Precincts 3 and 4 in Brown County are abolished  
13 under this subsection only if, at the statewide election at which  
14 the constitutional amendment providing for their abolition is  
15 submitted to the voters, a majority of the voters of Brown County  
16 voting on the question at that election favor the amendment.

17 SECTION 2. The following temporary provision is added to the  
18 Texas Constitution:

19 TEMPORARY PROVISION. The abolition of the offices of Justice  
20 of the Peace for Precincts 3 and 4 in Brown County under the  
21 constitutional amendment proposed by the 75th Legislature, Regular  
22 Session, 1997, providing for the abolition of those offices, takes  
23 effect January 1, 1998, if the conditions of Subsection (g),  
24 Section 18, Article V, as added by that constitutional amendment,

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1 are met. This temporary provision expires January 2, 1998.

2 SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
3 submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 4,  
4 1997. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against  
5 the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the  
6 abolition of the offices of Justice of the Peace for Precincts 3  
7 and 4 in Brown County."

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## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the offices of Justice of the Peace for Precincts 3 and 4 in Brown County.

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Filed with the Secretary of the Senate

Read and referred to Committee on JURISPRUDENCE

Reported favorably \_\_\_\_\_

Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.

Ordered not printed

## Laid before the Senate

Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by: } unanimous consent  
\_\_\_\_\_ years, \_\_\_\_\_ days

Read second time, \_\_\_\_\_, and ordered engrossed by: { a viva voce vote  
\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays

Senate and Constitutional 3 Day Rule suspended by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays.

Read third time, \_\_\_\_\_, and passed by: \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays

**OTHER ACTION:**

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Engrossed

                     Sent to House

Engrossing Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Received from the Senate

\_\_\_\_\_ Read first time and referred to Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Reported \_\_\_\_\_ favorably (as amended) (as substituted)

                     Sent to Committee on Calendars

\_\_\_\_\_ Read second time (comm. subst.) (amended) and adopted (passed to third reading) by a  
record vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting

\_\_\_\_\_ Read third time (amended) and finally adopted (failed of adoption) by a  
record vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting

\_\_\_\_\_ Returned to Senate.

CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

\_\_\_\_\_ Returned from House without amendment.

\_\_\_\_\_ Returned from House with \_\_\_\_\_ amendments.

\_\_\_\_\_ Concurred in House amendments by a viva voce vote \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays.

\_\_\_\_\_ Refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to adjust the differences.

\_\_\_\_\_ Senate conferees instructed.

\_\_\_\_\_ Senate conferees appointed: \_\_\_\_\_, Chairman; \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ House granted Senate request. House conferees appointed: \_\_\_\_\_, Chairman;  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Conference Committee Report read and filed with the Secretary of the Senate.

\_\_\_\_\_ Conference Committee Report adopted on the part of the House by: \_\_\_\_\_

{ a viva voce vote  
\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays

\_\_\_\_\_ Conference Committee Report adopted on the part of the Senate by:

{ a viva voce vote  
\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays

**OTHER ACTION:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Recommitted to Conference Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Conferees discharged.

\_\_\_\_\_ Conference Committee Report failed of adoption by: \_\_\_\_\_

{ a viva voce vote  
\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays